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SUBJECT: DD FORM 1513 FOR NATO SATCOM III

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REF, NECSMA HAS SENT US LETTER QUOTED BELOW:

BEGIN QUOTE:

1. DURING THE NICSMA-SAMSO SATCOM (SPACE) PROJECT MANAGEMENT MEETING HELD ON 30TH MARCH, 1973 SAMSO STATED THAT A REVISED DD1513 HAD BEEN SUBMITTED THROUGH THE US CHAIN OF COMMAND AS REQUESTED AND THAT NICSMA COULD EXPECT TO OFFICIALLY RECEIVE THE REVISED DD 1513 IN LATE SPRING OR EARLY SUMMER. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS WITH SAMSO THEY HAVE STATED THAT THE REVISED DD1513 HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO CSAF WASHINGTON DC IN APRIL, 1973. SUBSEQUENTLY, REFERENCE LETTER WAS RECEIVED WHICH QUOTED A MESSAGE FROM US AUTHORITIES STATING THAT"... THIS HEADQUARTERS UNCLASSIFIED

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DOES NOT REQUIRE A REVISED DD1513".

2. THE REFERENCE PROVIDES THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY NICSMA TO RE-ASSESS THE FUNDS REQUIRED FOR THE NATO-111

SATELLITE PROGRAMME. HOWEVER, A FEW OF THE ITEMS ARE QUESTIONABLE AS THEY WERE NOT SPECIFICALLY STATED IN PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE INCLUDING THE DD1513 DATED 23RD JANUARY, 1973, PERTAINING TO COSTS AND COST ESTIMATES. SPECIFICALLY, THE 10 PERCENT CHANGE-IN-SCOPE (CIS) FUND (ABOUT \$3.2M) RECOMMENDED BY SAMSO AND THE PRORATA NON-RECURRING CHARGE OF \$250,000.

3. AS YOU ARE AWARE, NATO HAS MANY HIGH PRIORITY PROJECTS WHICH HAVE BEEN HELD IN ABEYANCE DUE TO A LACK OF FUNDS. BEING REALISTIC, SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS COULD BE DE-OBLIGATED FROM THE NATO PHASE III PROGRAMME AND MADE AVAILABLE TO OTHER NICS PROJECTS (E.G. THE REFURBISHMENT OF THE NATO-III SATELLITE QUALIFICATION MODEL AND/OR INTERIM ACCESS SWITCH) OR TO NON-NICS PROJECTS HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO DE-OBLIGATE FUNDS, NATO REQUIRES AN OFFICIAL REVISED FORM DD1513. IF THE US GOVERNMENT FEELS THAT THE PRO-RATA NON-RECURRING CHARGE TO NATO IS JUSTIFIED THEN IT SHOULD BE SO INDICATED AS A SUB-ITEM UNDER THE CASE FILE N2-SAR. THE 10 PERCENT CIS SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE DD1513 UNLESS IT IS A USG REQUIREMENT. NATO INFRASTRUCTURE PROCEDURES NORMALLY PROVIDE FOR CONTINGENCY FUNDS WHICH THE CIS IS IN ESSENCE.

4. NICSMA WOULD, THEREFORE, BE GRATEFUL IF THE US MISSION WOULD CONVEY THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND REQUEST THAT A REVISED DD1513 BE SUBMITTED TO NICSMA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. END QUOTE

2. COMMENT: WE RECOMMEND THAT REVISED FORM BE PREPARED WITHOUT 10 PERCENT CHANGE IN SCOPE FUND BUT INCLUDING PRO-RATA NON-RECURRING CHARGE OF \$250,000. WHEN INFRASTRUCTURE P&P COMMITTEE AUTHORIZES FUNDS IT IS NORMAL TO INCLUDE A SMALL PERCENTAGE (2-3) FOR AUTHORIZATION OF CONTINGENCIES WHICH COME WITHIN PHYSICAL SCOPE OF PROJECT APPROVAL. ANY CHANGE IN PHYSICAL SCOPE REQUIRES P&P COMMITTEE APPROVAL IRRESPECTIVE OF FUND AVAILABILITY. SUCH APPROVAL IS ROUTINE WHEN CHANGES ARE JUSTIFIED AND SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL STAFF.
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